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September 7, 1999

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin  
for Authority to Issue and Sell Up to \$80,000,000 Aggregate  
Principal Amount of Unsecured Indebtedness 4220-SB-118

Application of Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin  
for Approval to Borrow From Its Parent, Northern States  
Power Company-Minnesota, Amounts Not to Exceed 4220-AU-122  
\$100,000,000 Outstanding at Any One Time

Application of Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin  
for Authority to Issue and Have Outstanding Short-term 4220-SB-119  
Notes Not to Exceed \$100,000,000 Principal Amount

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING,  
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

**THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO** consider the July 14, 1999, application of Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin (applicant) for authority, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 200.03, to issue and sell up to \$80,000,000 aggregate principal amount of debentures, notes, or other evidences of unsecured indebtedness. Concurrently, applicant filed applications for authority, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.52, to borrow funds through the medium of short-term notes from its parent company, Northern States Power Company-Minnesota, in amounts not to exceed \$100,000,000 outstanding at any one time and, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 200.03, to issue and have outstanding short-term notes which at times might exceed 5 percent of the par value of outstanding securities, but would not exceed \$100,000,000 principal amount. Anyone objecting to either proposed issuance must file a request for hearing with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) within ten days of this notice.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. §§ 196.85 and 200.10, and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to

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participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Questions from the media may be directed to Jeffrey L. Butson, Public Affairs Director, at (608) 267-0912.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Lois J. Hubert at (608) 267-2210.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_

By the Commission:

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Lynda L. Dorr  
Secretary to the Commission

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